



President - 1995-1996

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MPI Member since 1992

Committees Served On: Education Conference (Co-Chair), Auction (Chair), Awards, CMP Study Group (Chair), Chapter of the Year, Fund- raising (Chair), Hospitality, Membership (Chair), Newsletter, Nominating (Chair), Program

Board of Directors –

Board Member - 2002
VP Membership – 1993-1995

Awards & Recognition:

Planner of the Year KCMPI, 2005 and 1994
Program of the Year KCMPI, 1994 and 1997
Certified Meeting Professional “CMP” since 1993
Co-founder of KCIPE (Kansas City Independent Planner Exchange) – a networking group for Independent Planners)

Full Time Job: Independent Meeting Planner – since 1994.
Formerly American Business Women’s Assn.

MPI Memorable Moment: As a new meeting planner (promoted internally), attending my first MPI meeting in Kansas City made me feel like a kid on Christmas morning! The Hyatt’s festive atmosphere and elegant meal, introductions around the room and a speaker talking about something relating to my job! I couldn’t believe I found an organization tailored to my needs! Years later when I went independent, MPI became my best marketing tool; I’ve never had to promote myself -- MPI and my CMP does that for me every single day!